for a School.
The ladies, through
our Board of Missions,
have had the kindness
to send money to purchase
a piece of property that
has been offered me
here, and I hope to
complete the purchase
this week. This with
$300.00 for repairs will
give a comfortable chapel,
school room & living
I hope to be able to
get possession of it from
the renter by Spring, &
have it ready for use by
early Summer. I have
written to Miss Allen
that if it is convenient
for her to close beginning
work here till next
Summer, I feel sure she

Rec. Marshall, Mo.
and 12-22/80
application
Miss E.P. Allen-

Mexico, Mo. Nov. 8.
1881, Dec. 8.

Dec 8th 1881.

Mrs M.E. Boyd.

Dear Madam

Your favor of Nov 30th
came last night.
Speaking of Miss
E.P. Allen for teacher
here.

I have known
Miss Allen for over
2 years, and she lived
in our family a year
in Mexico Mo. last
Summer. When I was
considering the acceptance of this mission
I wrote to Miss Allen
asking her if she

I she would be willing to accept the position of teacher in Mesa, I am glad to know that she is willing to come as I feel sure that she will be successful. There are, however, some difficulties in the way of a teacher coming there this winter. All I have been able to secure for my family is a very small and uncomfortable house for this winter, and no school room. Under these circumstances I have written to Miss Allen that I hesitate

to urge her to come
in the discomforts that
she would surely
experience if she should
come this winter.
My wife has for the
past month been
gathering with our
sitting down some
five or six children,
and we have had
others who have promised to come, and
a few days ago I wrote
to the Board saying
that I would like children
Stone & thought that
the best that we could
do for this winter was
to let her do such
work as she can
in the way of gathering

will consult her
comfort by doing.
so, But if the Board,
or Ladies Society, and
Miss Allen, think
best that She Still
come this winter, both
Mrs Phillips & I will
most cordially welcome
her, and do the best
we can for her comfort,
and for the accommo-
dation of a school.

I wrote the other
day to Mrs Haines
asking your Society
for aid in the Shape
of Books &c for the
School we are try-
ing to gather here.
Hope we may be able
to secure such aid
and shall be glad

to furnish such further information as may be needed about our progress.

Yours Fraternally
Maxwell Phillips

P.S. When I was in Mexico some ladies in New York, a Sunday-school association I think, used to furnish our Sabbath Schools with "El Amigo de la Infancia" a small Spanish paper that was very valuable; and I would be greatly pleased if our Spanish Sabbath School children here in New Mexico could have it. It is published in Madrid, by a London Society I think.